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The Whys and the Wherefores of this Great JUNE SALE of Ours

Must be apparent to any one going through the store. Too many goods on hand—bought too heavily—that's the story. Must have thought we were going to sell all the goods to be sold this year. Well, we have sold lots of them—sales away ahead of last year—but we've got too many left. Must get rid of them—and here's but one way to do it—cut the price—and that, too, in the middle of the season, on seasonable goods. As you know, we don't believe in making two bites of a cherry, so you know what's in store for you.

Silk

Remnants.

You'll find some 100 remnants Silk on our main counter. When you come across those piles, just pause a moment and scrutinize the price tickets. The better you are as a judge of values, the more likely you will be to buy. Prices run in this economical way:

10c for Silks that were 50c.
25c price now of 75c and 90c Silks.
50c for remnants of \$1 goods.
Silk Grenadines reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.
Mousseline DeSoie, solids and fancies, cut half—now 50c.
Lace Stripes Mousseline DeSoie \$1.00 to 75c.

Wash Waists.

A sweeping Assortment

Been to this Waist section lately? Notice the eager buyers? Ever occur to you, why they came in numbers? Reasons—First, the greatest and most varied assortment heretofore; second, tempting prices. If you need Waists you should follow in the footsteps of the majority of women—that is, wend your way here.

Percale Waists, nice styles and well made, 35c, worth 50c.
White Waists, a beautiful line from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Silk

Parasols.

We have just 16 left. It's the same story as the Silk Waists. And to move 'em quick, its prices like this—
\$6.00 Fancy Silk Parasols reduced to \$4.00.
\$5.00 ones now \$3.50.
\$1.00 heavy Parasols that were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Summer

Millinery.

The Inexpensive Kind.

This is a different story to tell. Never had such a millinery trade before. Almost cleaned up everything. But last week a millinery salesman came along with all his samples. He saw the condition of our stock, and as he was going home, offered us all his samples for almost nothing—less than 25 cents on the dollar. 'Twas a big purchase for us, but you'll be interested when you see the prices.

\$2.00 to 5.00 boys' new Trimmed Hats worth \$3.50 and \$5.00 early in the season.
\$1.00 to 1.50 Hats now, would have been \$2.50 to 3.00.
Childrens Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, now \$1.00 to 1.50.

Dainty

Cotton Goods.

Some rare values.

There'll be stirring times in this Wash Goods section this week. Yardsticks will fly like flails because of this change downward in prices. And these reduced prices are not on old goods—not at all. Every one of these designs is new, fine and dainty. You'll say so, too, the moment you see them. But see them quick. They may not be here after this week.

Piques reduced from 25c and 30c to 15c.
Fancy Velvets 19c, were 30c.
Merveilled Foulards, can't be distinguished from Silk, 25c.
Fine Dimities, worth 25c, now 17c.
Dotted Swiss Muslin cut to 12 1/2c.
Organic reduced from 12 1/2c to 10c.

Childs Suits.

We give you choice of our best Suits that were \$5.00, 5.00 and 4.50, for \$3.75.

Notions.

Little helps savingly priced.

Perhaps you've been waiting for a chance to replenish in this line. Here's the chance. You may do it this week to the benefit of your purse. Note the savings on this partial list of offerings, and judge the rest of the stock by them.

Daisy Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c a dozen.
Mourning Pins, 2c a box.
Wire Hair Pins, 1c a bunch.
Box Paper and Envelopes, 5c.
Embroidery Cotton, 1c spool of 25 yards.
Sisalation, 10c a spool, 5c.
Palm Fanny 1 each.
Japanese Fans 3c each with tassel 5c.

Clothing

Department.

Overhauled, with bargain.

Too many goods here—must be moved—reasons enough for cut prices, aren't they? Then there are broken lots, and odds and ends. It will profit you to come quick.

Mens Suits.

Blue Yacht Club, best goods manufactured, 12.00 perfect by fast. Always sold at \$10.00. Notwithstanding the advance we've cut out to \$8.50.

\$8.45

Have a neat well-made, good quality Mens Suit, not shoddy, but substantial cloth, worth \$5.00.

\$4.98

For Fancy Plaid and Check all wool Suits bought to sell at \$6.50.

\$10.50

Mens Melton Suits, worth \$12.50 to 15.00.

\$10.50

1 Lot Mens Frock Suits, sold up to \$12.50, choice \$5.00.

\$4.98

1 Lot Mens Prince Alberts, sold up to \$22.50, choice 10.00.

Mens Shirts.

On table as you come in the door, \$1.00 Shirts for 75c.
50c Shirts now 35c.
Some of this season's best styles.

Silk

Waists.

About a dozen Silk Waists suffered a reduction in price this week. Nothing wrong with the Waists, though. Why reduced? Of too high grade for most people's pocketbooks, that's all. We erred in thinking you would buy the most stylish creations of the season, no matter how much they'd cost. So we take "our medicine," put our hands in our pockets and give you the profit. Well, if the lot don't change owners this week, we'll miss our guess.

\$4.98 for Waists that sold at \$7.50.
\$3.50 for \$5.00 Waists.

Remnants.

These remnants are the result of the brisk selling that has been going on lately in every department. Here are new goods, and stylish, in short pieces and odds and ends. If you have use for short lengths—and you are sure to find something you can use—this sale enables you to retain just about half what the goods would otherwise cost you.

Remnants Wash Goods.
" Challies.
" Embroideries.
" Laces.
" Ribbons.

Boys Suits.

\$3.65
buys a neat Suit, good quality, bought to sell at \$5.00.

\$4.98
for Boys Striped Worsted Suits, worth \$6.50.

Boys Blue Serge Suits, all wool best quality, cut to \$5.50.

Mens 25c SUSPENDERS, now 15c.
Mens 15c COLLARS and CUFFS, seconds—Collars 6c each.
Cuffs 3c pair.

IT MEANS

The Biggest War in History

In the late cable news of the murder of the German minister to China, a suggestion of all Europe's attention was thrown upon the declaration of international troops shall not be sent to that city there is to be what is the cause and the probable beginning of a definite war between China and the Allied Powers now represented on the scene of action.

The outcome of this war is of course a foregone conclusion. It is the beginning of the end of China, a real provocation for that dismemberment of the Flowery Kingdom, upon which the great European Powers have been eyeing the Chinese since the beginning of the century. Japan laid bare the weakness of China. There is no extravagance in the statement that the doom of China was sealed when the Allied forces outside the gates of Peking.

The peril of the present situation, however is that it promises almost inevitably to precipitate that "general European war" which has been the dread and nightmare of the civilized world. It is almost impossible to believe that the conflicting interests of Russia, England and Japan may now be disposed of in the settlement of the new Chinese question without a clash between these hostile and jealous nations. For this reason the most recent news from China is ominous to Europe. It begins to look as if the twentieth century's closing year is to witness what may not unlikely develop into the biggest and bloodiest war known to history.

ROSY VIEW

Taken of Democratic Prospects Next Fall.

George N. Jenness, a representative of the Democratic Congressional Committee, who is in Louisville for the purpose of making a tour of the State, will be here for the next few days. He will report that he found a majority of the leaders on both sides in favor of harmony, and will express an opinion that Kentucky will be safely in the Democratic ranks next fall on both State and National tickets. If a harmonious convention is held at Lexington in next month, he said and all bickerings are left out, the factions will get together and the State ticket will be elected. I have talked with a number of politicians since I have been in Kentucky and I will be in favor of Mr. Bryan. Those who supported Mr. Goebel in his race and those who were opposed to him will unite and vote for Mr. Bryan. I have a reason to think that the majority of the Brown vote will go to Bryan this year and from what I have heard in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts I am of the opinion that Bryan will get the vote of thousands of people who did not go to the polls at all in November. I will report to my committee that in my opinion, which is formed from talks with leading politicians, both Bryan and the State ticket will win this fall.

"In the second place, I talked with men from each county, some who voted for Mr. Goebel and some who voted against him and I found that they were all united on Bryan, and I was assured that the district would give its normal Democratic majority to Bryan this fall. Speaking of Mr. Bryan's chances this fall, Mr. Jenness said: "The Democratic party is better organized and better prepared to make a fight to-day than it was three weeks before the election in 1896. Then the people of the East, especially the wealthy men, were afraid of Bryan, not since they know him better they do not fear any evil effects on the interests of the country in the event of his election. While many men do not agree with Mr. Bryan on the money question, they will support him because they believe that the trusts and imperialism are more important than the money question. The campaign will not be conducted so much on anti-expansion as on anti-imperialism lines, as the Democratic party does not believe the United States should hold colonies to whom the right of statehood will never be extended."

Don't Rub Sores.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination between Goebel, Hardin and Stone, over zealous partisans fell into violent abuse of the candidates they opposed, and between them labored the elements into a fury of prejudice that would be quelled at no bidding, and the result ripened into "bolters" and the Brown ticket. The COURIER then warned Democrats against the suicidal course. This spirit is again life in some papers, when they are ever ready to "denounce bolters," when they, themselves, are the really manufacturers of bolters. Support your choice, and do not try to promote your choice by the alleged demerits of his opponents, for whilst you may make him the nominee you are forging chains that will help to his defeat before the people.

They'll Vote for Lewis.

It would be difficult for any man who voted for Goebel to assign a good reason for not voting for General Lewis—in other words, he would get every vote given to Goebel, and several thousand Democrats who voted for Brown, and some who voted for Taylor.

Gen. Joe Lewis is the old popular commander of the "Orphan Brigade," served in Congress several terms, and many years on the bench of the Court of Appeals. The COURIER could not pretend or desire to be a party organ, but it gives the Democrats this advice—nominate Lewis.

Does Not Favor.

The distinguished negro educator, Booker T. Washington, who was spoken of as the candidate for Vice-President of the new Negro Party, says that the colored man should devote himself to work and not to politics. He says: "I am not in politics and have never been. I am simply an educator. I do not believe that I have any political preferences. My friends of the negro are of all parties and religions."

"The mention in the Associated Press dispatches of my name as a candidate for Vice-President on the colored people's ticket is both ludicrous and ill advised. I am neither a candidate nor a politician."

"What do I think about the organization of the negro party? Well, I think a little less 'politics' and a little more work will have a salutary effect upon the negro. Politics not only 'make strange bedfellows,' but enemies of those who are prone to be our friends."

"A colored man's party would go forth with a chip on its shoulder and what we want is peace with the white man, and not war."

Bryan the Nominee.

William Jennings Bryan is the Democratic nominee for the presidency two weeks in advance of the meeting of the National Convention. Of the 900 members of the convention 650 are pledged to him—30 more than the necessary two-thirds.

War Onward.

China has made that may prove to be an open declaration of war against the Powers. The Tibet force, opened fire on the combined force, which responded vigorously, and finally captured the forts on both sides of the river by assault. The combined European casualties were seven killed and fifty seven wounded. The details are being thought the news is officially confirmed.

It has been three weeks now since any glowing word mentioning was possible about our forces, and the way the weeks have taken things is a sight. Farmers are worried and are working between showers to catch up.

Like Philippine War.

In some of his dispatches Lord Roberts points out that if the Boers are determined to maintain the struggle the mosquitoes nature of the country in which the fighting will be done is largely in their favor. As there the Boers will see no reason to abandon the struggle, silencing they can lose nothing by continuing and gain nothing by giving up the fight, it is not unlikely the war will go on in a way for months. It will be a guerrilla warfare carried on by men who are at home and show no inclination to leave their home.

As a matter of fact, the British in South Africa are face to face with a situation precisely similar to that which confronts the Americans in the Philippines, and there is little outlook for an early end of hostilities in either place. The way of the imperialist is hard.

—McKinley and Roosevelt.

To Investigate More Charges.

So many extraordinary charges have been published in the United States that Gen. Gen. Wood has decided to appoint a special commission, consisting of one American Army officer and two Cuban civilians, to hear testimony offered by anyone who wish to make specific charges of malfeasance in office or official extravagance. The commission will have power fully to investigate the charges and to compel the attendance of witnesses at court.

A newspaper in the United States recently asserted that Auditor Brooks was in receipt of \$10,000 a year as salary, while as a matter of fact, he receives only the pay and allowance of a First Lieutenant of cavalry.

Local papers which publish charges against officials, civil or military will be requested to divulge the sources of their information and also to lay before the special commission all details and data in their possession.

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THE KENTUCKY.

Dr. Talma CURRENT TOPICS.

of Georgia against the law to spit on sidewalks.

Lesson from a strong dislike to the in the Georgia.

Christ sets of twins were born in Georgia, in one week.

Copyrighted new cigar factories are to be established in Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Talma, \$1,200,000 worth of articles preaching to in London weekly.

the great British employs 25,000 of which he develops in her merchandise service.

Life and industry production in the United States of 60,000,000 tons for the year.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be 75 steps in a minute.

Trade failures and thirty cents is the allowance of 7,651 pensioners of the state of South Carolina.

London now has two electric subways—the City and Waterloo railway and the City and South London railway.

level 14.

the immortals are smoked almost exclusively in Germany, Austria, Russia and Greece, and generally through Europe.

Lord Kitchener is a freemason of high degree and holds the office of district grand master of Egypt and the Sudan.

The circulation of the London newspapers has increased from 50 to 100 per cent since the beginning of the war in South Africa.

The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed in 1870, when one approached within 400,000 miles of our planet.

Memphis wants to have the Forrest monument ready for dedication during the conference and would wish to be held in that city next year.

The municipal authorities of London are engaged in the establishment of sterilizing milk plants in different parts of the English metropolis.

In coming such modern words as "telegram," "photograph," etc., the Japanese have resorted to the Chinese language, as we do to the Greek.

A floating variety theater, to be towed from one watering place to another along the coast, is an English idea for the coming summer season.

The word Hussar is from the Magyar word hussar, meaning the twentieth Hussars, as cavalry soldiers were first confined to Hungary.

Senator Hoar frequently assumes himself by playing the violin. He plays well, it is said, but few save his intimate friends have ever heard him.

An enormous number of mines from the shape of old anchors and chains is annually rescued from the sea. During one period 12 months as much as 150 tons were taken, was dredged up on the east coast of England alone.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the married wearing them on the right side and the unmarried on the left.

Statistics have been published to show that brainworkers are long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women of the present century were taken, and their duration of life gives an average of 60 years and 8 months.

A prehistoric cave covering several hundred acres, has been discovered in Mexico. The ruins were covered with earth, but the excavations already made show that the discovery is of great importance from an archaeological point of view.

A school of employees has been started in one of the ships of the United States Coast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., of Cincinnati. The company has fitted up a room for the purpose, and apparatus and instruction will be given in the company's time.

Queen Victoria knits beautifully, and has made several woolsen wraps the princess of Wales has worked cushions, and Princess Christian knitted a number of comforters for use in the hospital train equipment under her supervision.

Some journeyman bakers in Deptford, England, threatened to strike because their employers made it a custom to hold prayers on Sunday night before preparing the dough for Monday's bread, and refuse to pay for the time thus spent.

M. Duvey, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, has found a microbe which will wipe rats out of existence. He has tried the effect of his microbe in warehouses farms and other places, and in 20 per cent of the cases the rats completely disappeared.

A substitute forefinger was shown by a Koenigsberg doctor at a surgical congress in Bologna. He had cut off the patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of the missing finger. Primary union followed and the new finger could be moved by its owner.

In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

A tongue made of rubber, and resting on a pivot set between the teeth, belongs to a New York man. He is able to talk distinctly and freely, and eats with ease.

Mingo, which has a population of 1,000,000, and which cast 130,000 votes in 1880 and 132,000 votes in the second round of the election, has only one daily democratic paper.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED

Lord Roberts' Staged Disarmament to the Boer Commandant.

Gen. Botha Declines to Surrender at the East of the Orange—Lasting for Five Days.

London, June 17.—A rumor is rife in the city that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger and Gen. Botha, through their wives, regarding terms of surrender.

The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "The only South African news of importance Saturday morning is a telegram from Cape Town announcing that the ministerial crisis has been relieved. Sir John Gordon Sprigg hopes to see a ministry formed Monday, and it is believed Mr. Rose-Innes will accept a portfolio."

A dispatch from Laings Nek, dated Saturday, says Gen. Christiaan Botha's army will be at Paarl, but with a reduced force.

The German ambulance captured by Gen. Buller has been sent to Durban, where it will be allowed to return to the Transvaal, via Delagoa Bay.

The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 16.—Rustenburg was occupied yesterday by Baden-Powell and his troops. From this place to-morrow we must reach Baden-Powell and repair the telegraph between Pretoria and Rustenburg."

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"Baden-Powell reports that the discomfited Boers, who are being driven down satisfactorily. Over 1,000 stands of arms were surrendered and Hans Eloff and Piet Kruger, son of the president, were taken prisoner."

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FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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DECLINES THE HONOR.

Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, Does Not Want the Vice Presidency.

To Be Nominations for Governor of New York.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt has made a specific refusal of the nomination for vice president as he could possibly make view of the fact that the nominating convention has not met and that few of the delegations caucused, standing in a small room, facing a crowd of newspaper men, he made the following statement, reading it from a couple sheets of manuscript:

"In view of the revival of the talk of myself as the vice presidential candidate, I have this to say: It is impossible too deeply to express how grateful I am to the friends of mine who have wished me to take this nomination. Moreover, it is not possible to say how deeply I understand the high honor and dignity of the office, an office so high and honorable that it is well worthy the very friend of mine in the United States. But, while I appreciate all this to the full, I am nevertheless too deeply grateful to the friends of mine who have wished me to take this nomination, and I am therefore unable to accept it."

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IN A TENEMENT HOUSE

Ten Lives Lost and Seven People Injured in a New York Fire.

Brave Efforts Made by the Police-men to Rescue the Families—A Mother's Sacrifice for Her Babies.

New York, June 15.—Ten lives were lost and seven people badly injured during a fire which almost totally destroyed a tenement house at 34 Jackson street early Friday morning.

The official list of the dead is: William Cotter, 40 years old; Mrs. Kate Cotter, 35; Annie Cotter, 13; Joseph Cotter, 12; Kate Cotter, 9; John Cotter, 2; William Cotter, 1; Louis Marion, 4; Mary Marion, 3; Elsie Marion, 2.

The fire appears to have started in the rear of the hallway on the second floor. It had gained great headway before the people in the house were awakened to their peril.

The Cotter family lived on the fourth floor. Cotter was a laborer, and, in addition to the children who lost their lives, he had a son, George, four months old.

The Marion family lived on the top floor. Patrick Burns appears to have been the first person in the house who was apprised of the fire. He was awakened by smoke and he gave the alarm to others in Miss Mary Jordan's apartments, where he boarded.

All escaped except the fire who was severely injured by flames.

Police-men Knowles, after assisting the Harigan family to escape, mounted the third floor of the building, mounted one flight higher. Flames shot out of the windows and set fire to his coat. He looked at the children who were in the Cotter apartments, but could not see any signs of life there. The family had moved later than he did.

The brave policeman, half suffocated by the smoke, continued to climb the fire escape till he reached the top floor. He heard screams from the rooms of the Mulhearn apartments, and leaving them, assisted the dazed people down the fire escape.

Louis Marion was killed by jumping from a window. When the firemen reached the apartment where the family three of them were dead on the floor and the others unconscious.

In the Cotter rooms were found Mrs. Cotter, while her husband lay dead by the body of Mr. Cotter, with a dead child under him. In other parts of the rooms were found the remains of the bodies of the family. Only two of them, Annie and George, the latter 4 months old.

When Officer Knowles reached the Marion apartments a confusion of flame and smoke had taken away. In the midst of it all, with night-gowns ablaze and their hair blazing, four of the children were leaning over the balcony railing, and one of them, Mrs. Marion huddled near the window. With her bare arms wrapped about her baby, she was going for air.

Three rushes were made into the flames by the firemen. One of them, Margaret, Frank and Annie were brought to Knowles after he had taken the baby. The blisters and scars were seething on his hands and arms, but he conquered his agony and finished his work on the fire by finally carrying the father and mother to the courageous mother down the fire escape.

A few moments after the woman died, she had literally sacrificed herself for her babies.

Ernest Cleveland Hanged.—Liberty, Mo., June 16.—Ernest R. Cleveland was hanged at 5 o'clock Friday morning. The county coroner, Cleveland met death fearlessly, and waited upon the scaffold unaided. He was pronounced dead at 7 o'clock.

Alma and Della Cleveland, the latter his cousin, were enmeshed in the arms of his cousin and jealous of his situation.

Box Plant Burned.—Rockport, Ind., June 16.—The main plant of the Rockport Box Manufacturing Co. was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on building and stock is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of \$12,000. Chas. Lieb, president of the company, has large contracts with the government for school supplies to be sent to Cuba. Rumor says the fire was incendiary, but it probably started in a box of matches. The corporation will rebuild at once.

Pressing the Indemnity Claim.—Constantinople, June 16.—The United States legation has not yet received a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question handed to the Porte on May 21, and Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of the matter.

Murder of the Goodwin Family.—West Newfield, Maine, June 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of the murders of the Goodwin family at West Newfield brought in a verdict that the deceased came to their deaths by violence at the hands of George Chapman.

Makes a General Denial.—Pearl Cape Colony, June 17.—Mr. Theron, president of the Cape Colony, has made a general denial of the charge that the Afrikaners were part and parcel of a conspiracy to defray British South Africa from the crown.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

The Widow of William E. Gladstone, the English Statesman, Dies Peacefully Aged.

London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the noted English statesman, died at her home, Hawarden, at 3:10 Thursday evening. She had been unconscious for about 72 hours and died without recovering consciousness.

The news was immediately conveyed to the queen, the prince of Wales, the dean of Westminster, the dean of Lincoln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and others.

In the course of the evening William Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Eton, shortly followed by two sisters from London. The bells of Hawarden church rang muffled peals.

By courtesy of the dean of Westminster, and in accordance with arrangements made in a will, a funeral will be held in the Abbey. The interment probably will take place on June 19, being of as private a character as possible.

Mrs. Gladstone was married to William E. Gladstone in 1839, 61 years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Catherine Glynn. She was the daughter of Sir Stephen H. Glynn, of Hawarden castle, Flintshire.

DECIDING CONTENTS.

The Republican National Committee Kept Busy Preparing to the Coming Convention.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Practically the entire day was devoted to the deliberations of the Republican national committee, and the controversy was finally decided in favor of the platform known as the Warmoth faction.

The contest from the first Georgia district was decided in favor of the Warmoth faction. The district of Columbia contest was settled in favor of E. Jones and W. C. Rouse.

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FORTS AT TAKU TAKEN.

Battle Between the Chinese and the Foreign War Vessels.

The British Head One Killed, the Germans Three, Russians One and the French One—Many Were Wounded.

London, June 15.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of this aggregate are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from the Foo.

The unofficial narratives coming by way of Shanghai vary widely and bear internal evidence of suppression. The main facts with questions.

One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American gunboats formed part of the storming force of 2,000.

A dispatch from the Foo dated yesterday afternoon says: "The Chinese torpedo boats were seized. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: 'The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Peking conveyed in a personal edict of the emperor downgraded by advice of Kang Yi, president of the ministry of war.'"

Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts.

The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandchuria.

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SETTLED DOWN TO A BOYCOTT.

Outcome of the Struggle Between the St. Louis Transit Co. and Its Old Employees.

St. Louis, June 15.—The long-drawn-out controversy between the St. Louis Transit Co. and its striking employees has now assumed down to a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott. The submitting of the question of the reinstatement of the former employees of the company to arbitration has been the bone of contention in the recent negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but, like all former contentions, it has resulted in nothing, the railway officials demanding an unconditional surrender on the part of the men.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Eight Delegates-at-Large Selected to Be Sent to the Kansas City Convention.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Characterized by harmony, in marked contrast with the feeling that prevailed one year ago when the democrats of Kentucky met in Madsen hall to select a nominee for governor, was yesterday's convention, the first since the memorable fight of 1909 in Madsen hall.

The object of this convention was to select delegates to the state at large to the national convention at Kansas City. It was held at half an hour after the designated time (2 o'clock) when Chairman Allie Young, of the state central committee, rapped for order and asked for a nomination for temporary chairman.

But one name was presented—that of Ollie James, of Marion county, and he was elected by acclamation.

After the selection of a secretary and an assistant the chair announced the appointment of United States Senator C. S. Blackburn and congressman John S. Bea upon the committee on resolutions from the state at large.

Mr. Blackburn next addressed the convention, his remarks being of a purely local and personal nature.

Speeches by Congressman C. K. Wheeler, ex-congressman James M. McCreary, Hon. Charles Metcalfe, Judge J. B. Black, Judge Joseph H. Lewis and Hon. W. D. Smith, the three last named candidates for the democratic nomination for governor.

The convention then adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the night session was called to order. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of P. H. Daugherty, of Bardonia, a townsman of Gov. Beckham, for permanent chairman, while the rest of the temporary organization was made permanent.

The report recommended that the number of delegates from the state at large to the national convention be increased from four to eight. It also recommended that Allie W. Young retain the position of chairman of the state central committee.

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REQUISITIONS FOR TAYLOR.

May Attempt His Arrest in Philadelphia—Gov. Stone May Follow.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—The officials, as well as representatives of the prosecution, will neither deny nor deny the report that room on the governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been given in anticipation of his trip to Philadelphia.

A large number of letters from persons in this state have been written to Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, urging the office and the points of arrest taken by Gov. Mount in the event Taylor is arrested, and ex-Gov. Taylor's friends say they have undertaken to bring him back to this state.

A requisition will not be honored in that state.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Be sure to read Ellison's advertisement this week.

It is a pity a man cannot act advice he gets so much of it free.

They say Bryan will not tour the country this year as he did not receive votes in 1896.

Jap. Pays \$3 each at ELSONS.

The great French astronomer, Abbé Moreux, predicts an extreme hot summer—July, August and September.

If you have not been enrolled by the census enumerator it is your move. Notify the Supervisor of his union.

—To Ladies Call at ELSONS.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church gave an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Rogers, yesterday evening.

Cow for Sale.

In fine condition. Good milk cow, but dry. Apply to

It is said that every time the clock strikes the hour it tells the death knell of at least 500 victims to India who died for want of food.

Five students were expelled from the Tennessee University at Knoxville for playing a practical joke with the Chicago "Bloomer Girls."

A bag assortment Pulley Belts at ELSONS.

Mr. N. J. Corum sent the COOKIES a basket of very fine home-grown cookies, Monday, by some of the earliest in this section.

The Democratic State officials have moved into the Capitol building at Frankfort, and are now in full undisputed control of all the machinery.

Sweet Potato slips for sale at ELSONS'S GROCERY.

With vacation just starting, the Fourth of July only one week and the watermelon season is just the cup of joy of the small boy is "running over and not yet full."

The report has reached Hickman that Mr. Dave Burnett, a worthy citizen and prominent lumber dealer of Lake Co., was shot and seriously wounded at his home, Heedfoot, one day last week by one of his employees.

It is in no way doing well and will recover.

Good quality Shirt Waists, in one style—ELSONS.

Monday, while workmen were repairing the electric light line, in front of Mr. Ed. Prather's residence, a pole fell, striking Mr. Prather's buggy, crushing it in the top, and otherwise damaging it. The buggy was left standing in the middle of the gate, and, fortunately, no one was in at the time.

Dr. F. E. Keiser, of Union City, died at his home, Saturday, June 17, 1899. He was a prominent citizen, and a man of considerable wealth. He leaves a wife and 8 children. Many years ago he resided in Hickman.

—\$100 to \$120 for Trimmed Hats worth \$200 to \$300 at ELSONS.

The trouble with some people, says an exchange, is that they will not let their bread on the waters unless assured in advance that in a few days it will come back to them in a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled in a warm blanket for one half the price and a mortgage on the other half.

Hickmanites going to St. Louis on and after August 1st will find a new rule in force with reference to bridge fares. By agreement the bridge tickets have been abolished and passengers will not be bothered about this. The bridge fare will be abolished in the regular ticket, and the passenger will have dealings only with the train conductor.

—\$200 to \$300 for Hats Trimmed Hats worth \$500 and \$600 early in the season at ELSONS.

W. W. Waters, editor of the South and Missouri, at New York, Mo., makes the announcement that he will accept subscriptions to his paper to be paid for when Bryan is elected. He is willing to publish his paper free to all who have to back up against the "lost votes."

—Pennsylvania Republicans are too busy shedding tears over abuse of suffrage in the south to look after their shortcomings in this respect. The presidential election will be conducted under the usual auspices and no matter how many votes Mr. Bryan may get McKinley will be certified to having 200,000 or 300,000 majority. Whatever election surprises elsewhere may be in store you need not look for any from Pennsylvania.

"Savoyard," the brilliant Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal telegraphing his paper upon the eve of the adjournment of Congress that perhaps no other ten sessions of Congress ever turned out so much campaign thunder that was absolutely worthless, continues:

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A Western congressional recently received the following note from one of his rural constituents to whom he had sent a consignment of garden seed: "Kind sir and esteemed friend I have the seeds. They came this morning and suit very well, especially the cabbage seed which grows well in this place. Please send me two loads of fertilizer and a new harrow, and if you could send me a pair of cows for a couple of days I would be obliged."

—The City Council of Bowling Green, Ky., has passed an ordinance granting a license of \$500 for the sale of cocaine, and then it can only be sold in small quantities on a prescription from a physician stating that it is for medical purposes. It provides a fine of \$500 for violation of this ordinance, and a penalty of from \$50 to \$100 is imposed for physician prescribing it not in good faith and when not necessary in a medical way.

Corn for Sale.

White and yellow shelled corn, in any quantity, for sale at Railroad Elevator.

The third game of ball between the Shaw Boys and the Columbus team will be played this afternoon at West Hickman. The game will doubtless be an interesting one, as it will settle the question of which team is the better. The score stands one and one, but the Shaw declare they are going to win the last game to-day. Let everybody turn out and encourage the boys by their presence. Ladies are especially invited.

ONLY ONE TICKET

For Patriots to Vote for This Year, and That the Democratic.

[New York World.]

The talk of nominating a "Gold Democrat" Presidential ticket this year should and most probably will end in talk.

There is no occasion for such a ticket. Four years ago free silver was the dominant issue in the campaign. This year, though it may be talked about in certain sections, it will not be an issue at all, because the money question is settled for at least four years to come by an unchangeable Republican majority in the Senate.

In 1896 the issue was an open question. It has been closed for the present by the enactment of a gold standard law which no possible result of the pending election can repeal. Yet, when the issue was most alive and threatening, the Presidential ticket of the Sound Money Democrats received only 132,424 votes out of a total of nearly 14,000,000.

Most of the Democrats whose opposition to free silver was strong enough to prevent them from supporting Bryan voted directly for McKinley, as they would do again this year were the issue and danger the same.

But the issue is not the same. The danger is different and vastly more potent. The country can endure any change in its currency. Such changes, though they may cause much disturbance to business and great pecuniary losses, do not touch the foundation nor effect the structure of our Government.

But imperialism, militarism and monopoly, the real and only issues in the election, strike at the basic principle and threaten the very existence of the Republic.

It is for these reasons that a third ticket this year is not only unsound but would be even more farcical than it was in 1896. Mr. Bryan, who as the World said two months ago, will be nominated by acclamation, represents the American and, therefore, the Democratic side of these living, burning, dominating issues. He is for the preservation of the Republic, the preservation of the constitution and a return to the principles of the Declaration of Independence."

Millions of Americans.

Census estimates are making their appearance. The first in the field, claimed to be based upon information gathered from reliable sources respecting the progress of enumeration, is furnished by the Chicago Tribune.

It places the United States, not including Alaska and the island possessions, at 74,944,442, so that, if the figures are correct, the country has now approximately correct, in ten years of 15,352,492.

ELECTION FAUDS.

A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun says:

"We have the authority of the Pennsylvania Ledger, that no one is going against the suffrage laws ever been committed anywhere as in the city of Philadelphia. It has been open, common talk for years that the ballot box thieves of Philadelphia are going anywhere for from 60,000 to 80,000 votes which were not cast. Pittsburgh and Allegheny county are good for half as many more. Not a single white since an eminent Republican said to us in his office: "Cleveland carried Pennsylvania in 1892 just as much as he carried Maryland and New Jersey. He was elected Mayor of Philadelphia but what does it amount to when you have to back up against the 'lost votes'?"

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charge of the Black Brigade.

"And here it is proper to say that while Mr. McKinley has been deeply engaged with the most intricate problems of 1899 is without representation. He has distributed the official rewards with rare taste and judgment, and no element which assisted in the masterful triumph of 1896 is without representation. The negro vote has fared handsomely at his hands. Colored men of intelligence and character have been selected from every section of the country to fill positions of trust and profit under the Administration, and the instance has yet to be recorded where the negro has been bestowed unworthily."

Indeed, while it is a fact of great significance that the President has within nineteen months appointed fully twice as many negroes as any previous Administration, developments are now being shaped by him through a revision of the civil service regulations that the number of negro office holders will be increased fourfold."

[General Governor's pangs, June 4.]

The fact that it is to the negroes that the Republican party owes its maintenance in power is studiously ignored by the white Republican until just before the election.

Regulating Women's Skirts by Law.

Dr. O'Hanlon, of the Board of Health of New York, declares women's skirts are a menace to public health, and should be regulated by law. Does Dr. O'Hanlon realize the tremendous nature of the problem he thus airily puts forward?

Women's fashions cannot be regulated by law. The sex cannot be governed by note, as men are. Some women are reasoning creatures in some respects, but in the matter of fashion they are not. In 1895 they were wearing sleeves that looked like long balloons and short skirts. If anybody had suggested making sleeves tight and skirts long all womankind would have rebelled. At present the situation is reversed. Women are now wearing tight sleeves and long skirts.

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Shop near the Jail.

The 1900 Wheat Crop.

The annual acreage over the wheat crop is now in active swing in the market, and though general rains fell in the Northwest, beginning last Thursday, the reports from that section were more pessimistic than ever.

It is probable that the extent of the damage has been exaggerated, for certainly up to now the indications have been for a larger crop than usual—in fact, much larger one than was harvested in 1899, though that was a very good one. It is worth while to have a careful look at the conditions.

The Driest Spot on Earth.

The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by Payta, in Peru, a place about 5 degrees south of the equator on the coast that has risen 10 feet in historic times.

In February there was a fall of rain of more than 24 hours. The first for eight years. The average interval between the showers is seven years. Sea fogs are common.

A Life and Death Struggle.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure, after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughs night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. Williams' New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my cough, and all say it never fails to cure. Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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Railroad Time Table.

N., O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES: ARRIVES:
Train No. 2, 10:30 a. m. Train No. 3, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 4, 1:15 p. m. Train No. 5, 1:30 p. m.

Local and Personal.

—Be sure to read Ellison's advertisement this week.

—C. M. Adams was in Memphis this week.

—Mrs. Jesse Harper visited Mrs. Hugh Curdin this week.

—Gober Wearn and Wm. Adams spent Tuesday at Hamby Pond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lebel have been visiting in Union City.

—J. Wesley Morris spent a few days of this week in Russell, Tenn.

—Palm Fans le each at Ellisons.

—Mrs. Belle Mance and son, of Anna, Ill., are visiting R. M. Moshery.

—Mrs. T. A. Ledford and children are spending this week in Union City.

—Sailors and Street Hats at cut prices at Ellisons.

—Mrs. Jere Malone, of Union City, visited relatives in Hickman this week.

—Remember the game of ball to day between the Hickman and Columbus clubs.

—Use for short length Silk that were 50c at Ellisons.

—Misses Sarah, Angie and Gertrude Hays, of Jackson, are guests of Mrs. M. Randle.

—F. W. Cheek, Supt. High School, Morgantown, is visiting his brother, Prof. J. C. Cheek.

—Fancy silk Parasols worth \$6.00 reduced to 4.00 at Ellisons.

—Mrs. M. Amborg, of Paragould, Ark., is visiting her relatives and many friends in Hickman.

—Fred Pierce, of Union City, came down Tuesday and went fishing with the young folks.

—Miss Katie Riddle has returned from Cairo, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Taylor, who will visit relatives here.

—120 Fancy Parasols were 2.50 and 2.00 at Ellisons.

—The Ellison ball nine won the honors over the Baltzer & Dodds nine Tuesday by the score of 14 to 13.

—Miss Tula Emerson, of Columbus, visited Miss Marie Brevard Monday, and returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jane Amborg.

—Miss Mena Dinstelbrink is in Nashville attending a musical conservatory. She will be absent several weeks.

—Miss Irene Amborg received her diploma Monday from Paragould Business College, receiving first honor of the class grade 98 1/2.

—Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard and little daughter, Lillie and Charlotte, left Sunday night for Brooksville, Fla., to visit relatives.

—Geo. T. Henning, of Humboldt, Supreme Special Deputy for the Knights of Kadosh, is in our city for the purpose of organizing a lodge.

—Fulton Leader: Miss Mabel Gould, who has been in the military establishment of Mrs. Len Harper, has returned to her home in Hickman.

—Mr. L. C. Maddox and C. F. Baltzer were elected Directors of the Hickman Bank, Monday, to fill vacancies occasioned by the deaths of W. L. McCutchen and M. B. Shaw.

—Dr. A. K. Hardwell will leave for Tiptonville, Tenn., about the 1st of July to be absent about 3 weeks. Parties desiring work done will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

—Children's Trimmed Hats worth \$1.50 to 2.00 are now 75c and \$1 at Ellisons.

—Mr. Henry Cowgill, owner of Hickman Telephone Exchange, has furnished Central office with a new switchboard cabinet, twice as large as the old one and constructed so as to be protected from lightning shocks.

—Miss Jessie Little, on Wednesday evening gave a Progressive Nite in honor of her guest, Miss Odie Puryear, of Paducah. Mr. Tom Holcomb was let prior. Refreshments were served. It was a most pleasant evening.

—Yes, certainly we have Wall Paper in stock. We also have a beautiful line of samples for special orders.

Wilson's Book Store.

—The Rays of Love Juvenile Missionary Society will serve ice cream in Mrs. Randle's yard Tuesday evening, June 26. As this is the first time these young people have attempted anything of the kind we bespeak for them a liberal patronage from the public.

For Rent

A nice, new dwelling house, centrally located. Apply to COCKERIE OFFICE.

—Mr. Harris, of Evansville, and Robt. N. Fryer, of Louisville, in company with Prof. J. C. Cheek, went fishing on Rock Lake, when on their return to Hickman, had an abundant catch. Certain Hickman young ladies return thanks for kind remembrance.

—The "Shaw Boys" and the "Town Talks" are scheduled for another game of ball next Tuesday evening, on the grounds in West Hickman. Lovers of the sport are invited to attend, as the game will not doubt be a warm one. No admission—refreshments free.

Brick For Sale.

Apply to OTTO HERTWECK at Hickman Wagon Factory.

—The following young couples constituted a gay fishing party on the lake at Hamby, Tuesday. One of the party was a young man, in company with a young woman, but not of the "fancy tribe," and one who has played almost the length of the line acknowledged her "catch" but says it was the other fellow.

C. F. Baltzer, Leone Pugus, Lee Kirkpatrick, Bessie Coleman, Tom Holcomb, Henry Cheek, Van Helm, Ivy Debow, Harry Helm, Peter Coniglit, Fred Pearce, Nannie Rogers, F. P. Jones, Miss F. E. Rober, Beth Odessa Puryear, Percy Jones, Maud Jones.

An Incident of the Reunion-Near Hickman.

Ward Ballou, of Middle Tennessee, is an interesting veteran. When Lee surrendered he had with him forty men, including Jesse and Frank James, near Hickman, Ky., on the Mississippi river. These men expected that the Federals would give them no quarter, and they kept up an independent fight for nearly two months after the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox. It was on May 17, at Gallatin, Tenn., that they finally surrendered to a Minnesota regiment.

W. W. Holland, of Graves county, Ky., was an interested listener while Comrade Ballou was telling his experiences. Some of the names that Ballou mentioned began to seem familiar to Holland, and one name that was mentioned brought to the two old men very close together. It was the name of an unprincipled Federal Captain whose cruelty was widely known.

Hickman was spoken of by both men showing the cruelty of this Captain. Both knew of his mutilating the remains of the Confederates whom he had shot.

Some of Holland's own relatives had suffered by this man's great cruelty. Ballou finally asked Holland if he would like to know what became of the inhuman Captain. Holland became visibly agitated, and eagerly said that he had long wanted to know what became of the enemy of his family.

"Well, I killed him," said the other.

Holland who is six feet seven inches tall, threw out his arms and wound them around the smaller man, and both men trembled violently in the greatness of their emotion. Tears were streaming down the cheeks of both as they walked away arm in arm.—Louisville Post.

A. L. HOCKING.

Hickman's leading barber, shaves you with ease and gives you entire satisfaction. The very latest styles in hair cutting and beard trimming. Shampoo and dye given special attention [you appreciate prompt and careful attention, and the most modern and dispatch, Hocking's is the place.

To All Levees.

The Cairo Argus says: "The people of Mississippi county, Mo., opposite here, continue to move in the matter of obtaining levees to protect their lands from flood waters. An election is to be held on the 21st of next month, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in aid of the levee system planned, and a delegation has been appointed to attend the annual meeting of the River Commission in New York with the view of obtaining aid from the government. When the levees opposite here in Missouri are completed the utility of the levee improvements on this side of the river will be apparent."

Dividend No. 19.

The Board of Directors of the Hickman Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent (6%) payable July 2, 1900.

W. C. Jones, Cashier.

—The following special to the Nashville American from Union City, will be of interest to some:

"A negro here named William Jones claimed to be a fortune teller, and induced several negro washer women that for \$5.00 he would do the 'conjur trick' so white folks would have no doubts for their washing. Several paid the fee, but Jones failed to give the charm sufficient time to work and was arrested before he could get out of town."

While in Town.

Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co's., and see his nice line of Carriages and Buggies.

Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

The Knights of Kadosh.

Is a Fraternal beneficiary society founded upon broad principles of Fraternal Government and is chartered under the State of Iowa.

This society provides not only a suitable legacy for your loved ones in case of your death, but stands by you in sickness and should you be so unfortunate as to lose a limb or pay while living from one fourth to one half the amount of your insurance. Should you be so fortunate as to live to be old we provide a suitable legacy for your sustenance.

We admit ladies at the same rate and grant them the same privileges we do men. Join the Knights of Kadosh as a charter member. It will scarcely cost anything to obtain a membership and you will have your insurance at cost and you do not have to pay a premium or prize for it. For Young Men's 17 in. Buggies see Geo. T. Henning, Supreme Special Deputy.

What is the Topic.

Information derived from many sources, exclusive of near reports intended only to affect prices during the week, had the same trend—that the growing crop in the spring wheat belt is in exceedingly bad condition; that most serious failure is imminent, and that only scattering rains have fallen, and these in South Dakota and Southern Minnesota.

From the South during the entire week heavy rains were reported. Prudent wheat raisers with conditions bad for harvesting wheat in the Ohio Valley, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The operators in the Chicago market consider the outlook gloomy, acted accordingly, and prices advanced materially. Corn and oats, sympathizing with wheat, followed, for in many of the West, the wheat is in the hands of the cultivator, and reports from the Western corn growing States were unfavorable because of rains and cool nights.

Our Great Slipper Sale!

AT

UNHEARD-OF PRICES!

We have too many Slippers on hands for this season of the year. In order to make room for our Fall Shoes we have cut the prices way below cost price to make them go quickly.

We put them on the BARGAIN COUNTER in six different lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1—Ladies Lace Oxfords, prices were \$2 and 2.50, now go at \$1.50

Lot No. 2—Ladies Tans and Black, Lace Oxfords, prices were 1.50 to 1.75, now go at \$1.10

Lot No. 3—Ladies Tans and Black, Lace Oxfords—some slightly soiled and some have pointed toe—all fine custom goods and we sold at 1.50 to 3.00. All go at once, price 98c

Lot No. 4—Ladies Lace Oxfords, the kind that sold for 1.50, now 75c

Lot No. 5—Ladies Slippers that were \$1 and 1.50 goods, now go at 50c

Lot No. 6—We have a mixed lot of Lace Oxfords and Pinafores—some slightly damaged which we will sell at 25c

Baltzer & Dodds.

Plenty SHOES Left Yet!



\$2.98 instead of \$4.00 and \$3.50.

in Tan and Russett, Calf and Vici Kid, Lace and Congress—Common and Plain Toes. BIG BARGAINS.

Our 48c and 25c Underwear

Good assortment. These are not left overs and odd sizes from last year. All FRESH NEW GOODS.

We Always Have What We Advertise!
WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

RICE & NAYLOR, CASH SHOE STORE.

Town Talks vs. Shaw Boys.

[CONTINUED.]

The Shaw Boys have been very successful in all the ball games of the season and naturally feel a just pride in their skill on the diamond. Nine of Hickman's quondam ball players, decided to quash this pride by an over whelming defeat, so they crossed bats with the Shaw Boys last Friday and the Shaw Boys were victors by a score of 29 to 1, thus winning the Place of the first ball nine of Hickman and convincing the "Town Talks" that they are the "used to could play ball crowd."

For Sale or Rent!

Whole or half interest in Moscow Roller Mills. Address: C. J. WORTH & CO., Moscow, Ky. 6-22-21

Enterprising Country Towns.

The enterprising country towns of the south can be readily told as the traveler looks from the window of the passenger car. The live and wide-awake place has water works, its electric lights, its telephones and its good roads. The sleepy, do-nothing, afraid-to-build-a-cent places have rickety buildings, plank galleries in front of their stores, muddy streets, sloshy every way, and the people are too lazy to clean up their store buildings. There is an abundance at seeing one and a pleasure in visiting the other.—Memphis Herald.

The Color Line in Philadelphia.

The color question caused trouble at Philadelphia. The Mississippi, Louisiana and other delegations from the fair, Southerland were refused quarters at the hotels and were compelled to seek lodgings in colored boarding houses on suburban streets, several miles from the fair.

Glorious News

Come from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wash. I. I. He writes: "Electric Bitters have cured me of eczema, scrofula, have had cured my great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could do no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the sure remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, skin, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed.

For Sale.

Fine brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per dozen of 13. M. L. ELLISON.

POTATO SLIPS

For sale by Mrs. M. V. WALKER.

STOCK PEAS FOR SALE.

I have a large number of bushels of Stock Peas on hand and can fill all orders promptly for either Wilkesville or Cowles. A. M. SHAW, State Line, Ky.

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They have just received a large assortment of

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Will practice in all Courts—especially the Courts of Hickman and Fulton counties. Mr. Bennett's office will remain in Clinton and Mr. Remley's in Hickman.

WEST POINTERS.

(Selected paragraphs from W. R. Carter Washington correspondence in the Chicago Record.)

Perkins, of Wisconsin, is the best all-round athlete at the academy.

Two cadets have been court-martialed for using tobacco during the last year, but none has been dismissed, and the reports show a decided improvement.

Cadet Hillman, of Indianapolis, is the first man of the class of 1901 to become engaged, and the happy bride-to-be is Miss Ellis, sister of Lieut. Ellis, of the Fourth artillery, one of the instructors at the academy.

Col. Mills, superintendent of West Point academy, is in favor of revoking the rule which prohibits the use of tobacco and permitting the cadets to smoke during recreation hours. He says that nearly one-half of the benefits arise from the violation of this rule, and it leads to much deception and untruthfulness.

The graduating class this year consists of only 54 members, an unusually small number. The second class has 76, the third class 72, and the fourth class 124 members, but the last year was considerably reduced after the examinations, as is usually the case. The course of study is no longer so severe as at least 20 per cent. of the cadets were unable to survive the struggle of the first year.

Cadet Burnett, of Illinois, has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian association at West Point military academy, to succeed Capt. Mitchell, of Mattoon, Ill. The cadets say that Mitchell has been the best president they have ever had and has done more to build up the Y. M. C. A. and to extend its influence than any other man who has ever been in the academy. Mitchell is the author of the diagram for plotting football games now in vogue among American colleges. Burnett, the new Y. M. C. A. president, is also a crack football man.

The most conspicuous of the graduates for scholarship and soldierly qualities is Cadet Pillsbury, a son of a physician of Lowell, Mass., who stands at the head of his class and is high above his comrades that one of the professors told me there was room enough between him and No. 2 for a dozen able men. He had excellent preparation at the Boston School of Technology and has stood first in every study since the day he entered, but he is a phenomenal student and they say that he would have been the best man in any other institution that he might have entered.

SAYINGS OF A CONGRESSMAN.

(Representative Hamilton, of Niles, Mich., made a speech in the recently which contained a great deal of wit and a good deal of the best of the products from the Chicago Record some of his epigrams.)

There is really no piety in being poor. Many people mistake envy for political economy.

Let us not be self-righteous because we are hard up.

Human nature is about the same in its fundamental outlines from a dollar a day up.

God made man different here, and hereafter we are told the difference will be still more marked.

There will probably never come a time when the moral regeneration of mankind can be accomplished by legislation.

There is no doubt that the dust from the wheels of some people's carriages is more annoying than that of others.

The legislative oath of office actually performs no supernatural function, confers no mantle of wisdom or prophecy, although some gentlemen seem to suspect this of themselves.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 18.

CATTLE—Common, \$4.00 to \$4.50

SELECT BUTCHERS, \$5.00 to \$5.10

CALVES—Extras, \$6.25 to \$6.50

HOGS—Select butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.25

Mixed pickers, \$5.10 to \$5.20

SHEEP—Choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50

LAMBS—Extra, \$7.00 to \$7.10

FLOUR—Spring, \$3.85 to \$4.00

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$6.70

CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$6.40

OATS—No. 2 mixed, \$6.25

RYE—Choice timothy, \$6.14 to \$6.25

MESS PORK, \$6.11 to \$6.25

LARD, \$6.40 to \$6.50

BUTTER—Ch. dairy, \$6.12 to \$6.25

Chol. creamery, \$6.21

APPLES—Ch. to fancy, \$5.00 to \$5.50

POTATOES—Per brl., \$1.40 to \$1.50

TORRADO—New, \$1.20 to \$1.25

Old, \$1.00 to \$1.10

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Win. patent, \$7.75 to \$8.00

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$6.70 to \$6.81

CORN—No. 3 spring, \$7.30 to \$7.41

CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.51

OATS—No. 2 mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.36

RYE—No. 2 mixed, \$6.37 to \$6.48

PORK—Mess, \$6.10 to \$6.21

LARD—Steam, \$6.57 to \$6.70

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Win. patent, \$8.00 to \$8.10

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$6.70 to \$6.81

CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.51

OATS—No. 2 mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.36

RYE—No. 2 mixed, \$6.37 to \$6.48

PORK—Mess, \$6.10 to \$6.21

LARD—Steam, \$6.57 to \$6.70

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$7.45 to \$7.56

Southern, \$7.50 to \$7.61

CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.51

OATS—No. 2 mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.36

CATTLE—First qual, \$5.10 to \$5.21

HOGS—Western, \$5.70 to \$5.81

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$6.70 to \$6.81

CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.51

OATS—No. 2 mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.36

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Win. patent, \$8.00 to \$8.10

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PORK—Mess, \$6.10 to \$6.21

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The Typewriter Invention.

A St. Louis inventor has given employment to 50,000 people, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia it has induced. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature to bear the strain which comes from confinement and it is a wonderful medicine. No one realizes that more keenly than the man of whom it has been cured of stomach trouble by its use.

The Parson's Revenge.

It had been the custom of an Athenian man all his life to time his presence at church, and when the preacher had talked 30 minutes the Athenian thought it long enough and got up and walked out. He did recently, and the preacher took advantage of the fact that the knower of his sermons couldn't get away, and preached a rectorial sermon lasting an hour and 15 minutes.—Athens Globe.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul R. Hudson, the manufacturer of Brooklyn, restraining him from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, or an imitation or infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country.

Justice S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to anyone who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market spurious and similar appearing preparation, heeding and put up in cheap boxes and bottles. Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now stringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

An Illustration.

An Irishman was telling me that Irishmen are creatures of impulse. "An Irishman would kill a man in one minute," he said, "and he after standing him a drink next."—London Pict-Mag.

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Genuine

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take no signs.

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The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a Bottle of GEORGE'S CATHARTIC CREAM.

His simply iron and quinine standard form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A Dark Secret.

Foreigner—How are your senators elected? American—None of them will tell.—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

"Their married life seems to be perfectly happy."—Yes. He told her his mother never made anything fit to eat.—Indianapolis Journal.

I do not believe Pin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John P. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

In the game of matrimony every man should take the hand of a good woman.—Chicago Daily News.

Some people fish for compliments with baited bread.—Philadelphia Record.

Men don't always have to climb to fame—the bridge jumper, for instance.—Chicago Democrat.

Mail's Cathartic Cure is taken internally. Price 75c.

Many a supposed pessimist is a man who hopes others will deny his gloomy assertions.—Indianapolis News.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kismet Gum. They like it.

Don't try to condense the milk of human kindness.—Chicago Democrat.

WALTHAM WATCHES

Over twenty-five years ago the American Waltham Watch Company stated that "350,000 Waltham Watches are speaking for themselves in the pockets of the people." To-day EIGHT MILLION Waltham Watches are in use throughout the civilized world.

Waltham Watches are for sale by all retail jewelers.

CHOCOLATE CHEROOTS

If you will buy three

Old Virginia Cheroots

and smoke them to-day you will get

the greatest amount of comfort and

satisfaction that 5 cents will buy in a

smoke, and get it three times over!

You haven't any idea how good they

are and cannot have until you try them.

Try three to-day instead of a 5c. cigar.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this

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CHOCOLATE CHEROOTS

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Must not be Imitated.

JUDGE—(to imitator of Laxative Bromo-Quinine)—You have made imitations of Laxative Bromo-Quinine. You have tried to pass them off as the genuine. You have traded on a business reputation which has cost years of labor and thousands of dollars to upbuild. The United States guarantees to every man the undisturbed enjoyment of the fruits of his toil, and it will protect the public from fraud. You are, therefore, ordered and commanded to desist from your unlawful practices under the extreme penalties of the law!



Laxative Bromo-Quinine

is a Valid Trade-Mark and must not be Imitated.

The Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., recently won a suit in the U. S. Circuit Court for the district of Indiana, establishing the validity of Laxative Bromo Quinine as a trade-mark, and perpetually enjoining the defendant, Newton C. Davis, of Frankfort, Indiana, from using those, or any similar words, to describe a medicinal preparation of his manufacture. On account of the popularity of Laxative Bromo Quinine it still has a few imitations put up under similar names, which are calculated to deceive the public and in order to get the genuine be sure this signature *Wm. H. Davis* is on every box. The Paris Medicine Co. will bring suit at once against all other infringers. Laxative Bromo-Quinine is a prescription compounded exclusively for colds, and it seldom fails to cure a cold in one day. All druggists in the United States and Canada sell it—No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

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